

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

519 House Office Building

Thursday 9:00 A.M.

February 21, 2008

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green, Sheen and Stahl.

Absent: None.

The House Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement met in a Special Joint Session with the House Health Policy Committee.

Representative Warren moved to approve the minutes of the **February 19, 2008** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Sarah Slocum, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, testified before the Joint committee meeting about the need for oversight on the management and ownership of Long Term Care Facilities. Ms. Slocum also submitted written comments. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Cody, representing the Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, testified on the need for Long Term Care oversight.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:30 a.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
February 21, 2008
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed